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SUBJECT: RETURN OF HENDRIX TO U.S.
REF: MOSCOW 0171 AND PREVIOUS STATE 002414

1. UNITED STATES MARSHALS' SERVICE HAS ASSIGNED TWO MARSHALS TO TRAVEL TO MOSCOW AND RETURN HENDRIX TO U.S. JURISDICTION. MARSHALS PASKAL DEAN BOWSER AND JAMES E. WILLIAMS HAVE RECEIVED SOVIET VISAS AND ARE MAKING TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR FLIGHT TO MOSCOW. IN VIEW OF REQUIREMENT THAT HENDRIX BE TRANSPORTED ON U.S. CARRIER, EARLIEST FLIGHT IS PAN AMERICAN 093 DEPARTING MOSCOW SUNDAY, JANUARY 12. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT EXPECTS THAT WARRANT FOR HENDRIX ARREST WILL BE ISSUED IN NEW YORK THE MORNING OF JANUARY 8. MARSHALS WOULD PLAN TO ESCORT HENDRIX ABOARD AIRCRAFT IN MOSCOW AND SERVE HIM WITH WARRANT ONCE THE PLANE IS AIRBORNE AND OVER INTERNATIONAL WATERS. DURING TRANSIT STOP IN AMSTERDAM, HENDRIX AND

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MARSHALS WOULD REMAIN ABOARD AIRCRAFT.

2. BOTH MARSHALS WILL BE ARMED. BOWSER WILL HAVE COLT 2-INCH DETECTIVE SPECIAL 38-CALIBER 6-SHOT REVOLVER, SERIAL NO. C13135. WILLIAMS WILL HAVE SMITH AND WESSON 9MM 9-SHOT AUTOMATIC PISTOL MODEL 39-2, SERIAL NO. A 216821. PLEASE INFORM APPROPRIATE SOVIET AUTHORITIES TO FACILITATE ENTRY OF WEAPONS OR SAFEKEEPING DURING MOSCOW STOPOVER.

3. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR MARSHALS AND HENDRIX TRAVEL IS:

1/9 1945 DEPART WASHINGTON PA 106
1/10 0745 ARRIVE LONDON
1/10 0940 DEPART LONDON BE 672
1/10 1620 DEDDARRIVE MOSCOW BE 672
1/12 1140 DEPART MOSCOW, PA 093
1/12 1625 ARRIVE NEW YORK PA 093.

4. MARSHALS HAVE ROUND-TRIP TICKETS AND ONE-WAY PASSAGE FOR HENDRIX FOR ABOVE ROUTING. EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR SHIPS' CREW MEMBER IF ACCOMPANYING AS WELL AS MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS IF REQUIRED. PLEASE MEET MARSHALS ON ARRIVAL AND ARRANGE FOR LODGING AND NECESSARY FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE IN MOSCOW. PAN AM WASHINGTON IS ASSISTING WITH DETAILS OF AMSTERDAM STOP-OVER AND NEW YORK ARRIVAL.

5. MARSHALS REQUEST THAT THEY BE PROVIDED WITH CURRENT WAIST-UP PHOTO OF HENDRIX TO VERIFY HIS PRESENT PHYSICAL CONDITION. KISSINGER

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